

## **CLAIMS**

None of the claims have been amended. The claims are reproduced here for the Examiner's convenience.

1. (Previously Presented) A method for receiving and storing voice mail messages, the method comprising:

receiving, at a first server, an incoming call;  
determining whether the call is to be transferred to voice mail; and  
responsive to determining that the call is to be transferred to voice mail:  
determining the call's voice mail extension;  
determining a second server, the second server being the voice mail extension's  
home server;  
determining whether the second server is a remote server; and  
responsive to determining that the second server is a remote server:  
determining whether the second server is available; and  
responsive to determining that the second server is not available, storing  
the voice mail message in the first server.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising;

responsive to determining that the call is not to be transferred to voice mail, handling the  
call normally.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

responsive to determining that the second server is not a remote server, storing the voice  
mail message in the first server.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

responsive to determining that the second server is available, sending the voice mail  
message to the second server.

5.-15. (Canceled)